30.	Nabjyoti Yuvak Sangh, Orissa	1,500
31.	Cultural Trust, Kupwara, Kashmir	1,980
32.	Indian Institute of Youth & Development, Orissa	4,000
33.	Dhynaopask Shikshan Mandal ,Ravha, College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Parbhani, Maharashtra	5,000
34.	Peoples Action for People in Need, Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh	2,200
35.	Gauripur Vivekanand Club, Distt. Dhubri (Assam)	4,000
36.	Shikshit Yuva Sangh, Purnia. Bihar	4,000
37.	Anand Bhawan, Brindabanpur Distt. Howrah (W. Bengal)	16,500
38.	All India Religious Leaders Association, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)	17,500
39.	Bharat Scouts and Guides, New Delhi	1,00,00,000

Revision of Bye-laws of Kendriya Bhandar

*19. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the question of revision of the bye-laws of the Central Government Employees Consumer Cooperative Society Limited (Kendriya Bhandar) New Delhi, has been engaging the attention of the Department of Personnel for some time;

(b) if so, whether the revised bye-laws have since been prepared in accordance with the Delhi Cooperative Societies Act and Rules and submitted to the General Body of Kendriya Bhandar; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for delay and by when the revised bye-laws are proposed to be presented before the General Body of Kendriya Bhandar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Revised bye-laws have not been prepared and submitted to the General Body of Kendriya Bhandar. The present bye-laws (amended upto 3-7-82) are in accordance with Delhi Cooperative Societies Act, 1972. Their revision is under consideration.

(c) Amendment required detailed examination in consultation with various agencies and hence took sometime. The amended bye-laws would be placed before the General Body in its next Annual General Body Meeting.

Violation of Central Instructions against sale of seized Ivery

*20. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have issued any instructions to the State Governments forbidding the sale of seized ivory;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any cases of violation thereof by the State Governments have come to the notice of the Central Government so far; if so, the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) A copy of the circular given in attached Statement (*See below*)

(c) So far, only one case has come to the notice, in which the Forest Department of Government of West Bengal has sold 30 elephant tusks to the West Bengal Handicrafts Development Corporation. A report has been asked for from the State Government.

Statement

Copy of the circular No. 4-33|81-FRY(WL) 496 dated 10-2-1982 circulated to all State Governments and Union Territories and concerned Departments.

Subject—Disposal of confiscated or accumulated specimens of Appendix I species.

The IIIIrd meeting of the Parties to Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) was held in New Delhi from Feb. 25 to March 8, 1981. India is a member of this Convention since 1976. During this Conference disposal of confiscated or accumulated specimens of Appendix I species also came up for discussion. A copy of this Resolution Conf. 3.14 is attached herewith. As per recommendations (c)—(e) each Party is supposed to deposit with the Secretariat, inventories of excess confiscated or accumulated Appendix I specimens held and also update its inventories annually. Such excess dead specimens are to be utilized on international exchange basis for *bona-fide* scientific|educational or enforcement/identification purposes and in case this is not practicable these excess specimens are to be destroyed so that they do not enter into the market again and save in storage cost. Such specimens may be like Rhinoceros Horn, Asian Elephant Tusks, Skins of Tiger, Panther, Python Snake etc. According to recommendation (f)—(h) confiscated or accumulated living specimens of Appendix I species are to be returned to the country of origin for ultimate, release to the wild. In other event such living specimens are to be transferred to rescue centres or other appropriate places to be used only for non-commercial scientific or educational purposes which will promote reproduction and survival of the species. List of Appendices to CITES effective from June 6, 1981 and its extract containing only Indian species circulated vide letter No. 518 WM—FRY(WL)—CITES dated June 16, 1981 and 4-34-81—FRY(WL) 3160 dated December 15, 1981 respectively.

I am directed to request that this resolution may be circulated to all concerned authorities for implementation of this resolution.

Sd|-

(K. PRASAD)

Asstt. Management Authority, Under CITES

PROFORMA

Position as on.....

Name of State/U.T.....

Scientific name of Appendix I species	Living/ dead	Whether excess Confiscated/ Accumulated	Details of specimen	No/Wt. (Kg.)/ description	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6

THIRD MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES NEW DELHI (India), 25 February to 8 March, 1981

RESOLUTION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Disposal of Confiscated or Accumulated Specimens of Appendix I Species

RECOGNIZING that the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties (San Jose, 1979) addressed the issue of exchange of confiscated Appendix I specimens;

RECOGNIZING that Parties have experienced problems concerning disposal of specimens of Appendix I species which become available due to confiscation, accidental death or otherwise;

RECOGNIZING further that a system of international exchange of confiscated dead specimens for scientific/educational and for enforcement/identification purposes, recommended for consideration by the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties, has not yet been development;

RECOGNIZING also that the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties recommended future elaboration of a system for living specimens as well as dead specimens; and that Article VIII, paragraph 4(b), of the Convention requires that Parties return a confiscated living specimen to the State of export, after consultation with and at the expense of that State, or take it to rescue centre or other appropriate place:

THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION RECOMMENDS

(a) that the Secretariat develop a uniform international format for the listing and inventorying of available specimens and for the qualifications of scientific institutions, rescue centres or such other places as the Management Authority of each Party deams appropriate, to receive confiscated or other accumulated Appendix I specimens;

*This document was prepared after the meeting, from document Com. 3.24 adopted after having been amended. (Note from the Secretariat).

(b) that the Secretariat establish a central point of coordination to expediate the development of criteria and procedures for the implementation of international exchanges;

(c) that each Party deposit with the Secretariat inventories of excess confiscated or accumulated Appendix I specimens held by that Party;

(d) that each Party update its inventories annually and that the Secretariat circulate such inventories to the Parties;

(e) that Parties transfer confiscated or accumulated dead specimens of appendix I species to the country of origin scientific/educational or enforcement/identification purposes, and that Parties save in storage or destory those excess specimens where transfer for these purposes is not practicable

(f) that Parties make arrangements in accordance with Article VIII, paragraph 4, of the Convention, to return confiscated or accumulated living specimens of appendix I species to the country of origin for return to the wild, where it would be practicable and beneficial to the species to do so; and that the Secretariat consider the development of appropriate guidelines for agreements under which return to the wild would take place;

(g) that, in any other event, Parties transfer confiscated or accumulated living specimens to a rescue centre or other appropriate place pursuant to agreement with the recipient that the specimens are to be used only for non-commercial scientific or educational purposes which will promote the survival of the species; and

(h) that if living specimens are transferred under (g) above, Parties give priority to places with facilities for promoting reproduction of the species.